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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1908.

B PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Shop Early

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.



We Sell More Ready-to-Wear Garments Than Any Other Store in Richmond

We Pay Expressage

on all orders amounting to \$5.00 and over—that's if the sender resides in the Virginias or Carolinas. Send us your Christmas Mail-Orders while our stocks are complete.

Useful Christmas Gifts for Everyone

Broadcloth Suits Worth \$20.00, Here \$15.00

HARD FINISH WORSTED SUITS, in all shades, invisible stripes, also plain broadcloth in all shades, tailored hipless coats with large pockets, full flare skirts; \$17.50 values, at... **\$15.00**

HARD FINISH SUITS, in brown, green, navy and black, 40-inch semi-fitting coat, washed and trimmed with ribbons. Special... **\$17.50**

FINE NOVELTY STRIPE WORSTED SUITS, all new shades, some of our \$35.00 suits marked to... **\$22.50**

A SPECIAL LOT OF BROADCLOTH SUITS in all shades, directoire and tailored hipless coats, smart styles at... **\$25.00**

FANCY NOVELTY SUITS in high shades of chiffon broadcloth. Our \$40.00 suits now... **\$35.00**

\$50.00 and \$60.00 NOVELTY BROADCLOTH SUITS, high colors, no two alike, marked to... **\$40.00**

Handsome Furs at Moderate Prices

A large assortment of Furs at popular prices.

Natural Lynx Muffs, pillow and rug style, best quality Lynx, from \$30.00 to... **\$40.00**

Natural Lynx Ties and Pelerines, in best grade Lynx, from \$20.00 to... **\$45.00**

Opossum Ties, extra length, at... **\$5.00**

Large Opossum Muff to match these at \$3.95 and... **\$5.00**

Imitation Ermine Fur Pillow Muff and Tie at, per set, \$7.50 and... **\$10.00**

A large assortment of Children's Furs, in Ermine, Coney, Squirrel and Water Mink; sets from \$10.00 to... **\$10.00**

Genuine Black Lynx Sets, pillow muff and tie, made of piece Lynx, at, per set... **\$25.00**

Imitation Black Lynx Furs, pillow muff and tie, at, per set... **\$10.00**

\$5.00 Fancy Net, plaids and black Taffeta Waist sale, price now... **\$2.48**

\$6.48 BLACK TAFFETA WAIST, tailored and fancy styles, now... **\$3.98**

One lot NOVELTY WAISTS, including fancy colored nets, Cluny lace, messaline and black silk net waists, sold at \$4.00, \$10.00.

A new shipment in MESSALINE WAISTS just received, smoke, navy, rose, brown and Copenhagen, tailored shirt finished with plaiting down front, special... **\$5.00**

HANDSOME BLACK SILK NET WAISTS, trimmed with bands of messaline and embroidery; \$10.00 values at... **\$7.48**

Children's Coats Less Than Half

CHILDREN'S CREAM SERGE COATS, red braided collar and cuffs, that sold for \$7.48, now... **\$3.48**

CHILDREN'S WHITE CREPE CLOTH, BEDFORD CORD AND FLANNEL COATS, that sold for \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.48, now... **\$2.50**

Umbrellas Attractive Xmas Gifts

Men's Silk and Linen Umbrellas with beautiful handles of natural wood and horn, handsomely mounted with art silver, for... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, with ebony and natural wood handles with art silver trimmings, holiday price... **\$2.00**

Men's Umbrellas, large size, made with steel frame and horn wood handles, sale price is... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, with beautiful handles made of pearl and sterling silver, for... **\$5.00**

Silk Umbrellas, handles made of natural wood with sterling silver trimmings... **\$2.50**

Silk and Linen Umbrellas for men, 27-inch size, steel frame, here at only... **\$1.00**

Children's School Umbrellas, the good sort, 75c and... **\$1.00**

Umbrellas with gold-plated handles, made of fine silk, holiday price... **\$6.00**

Ladies' \$1.50 Umbrellas with beautiful handles made of horn and natural wood, trimmed with art silver; cover made of silk and linen; sale price... **\$1.00**

Liberty Satin 19 inches wide, all colors, Monday... **59c**

Satins, 24 inches wide, in sky blue, pink, helle-trope, cardinal and maize, so useful for fancy work, and we also have the darker shades, per yard... **50c**

Liberty Satin, 19 inches wide, in white, cream, sky blue, pink, maize, helle-trope and other colorings, per yard... **59c**

Quilted Satins, 24 inches wide, in white, sky blue, cardinal, yellow, black and pink, per yard... **85c**

Fancy Silks, 18 inches wide, in dainty pin and larger checks, also small and other sized stripes, per yard... **49c**

Fancy Silks, 19 inches wide, in figured, plaid and striped; a regular \$1.00 value, per yard... **75c**

Japanese Silks, 27 inches wide, in light shades, suitable for fancy work, per yard... **50c**

Fancy Eolennies, 27 inches wide, in beautiful evening shades. These are goods that are great values for the money, and as we have a large stock of them and wish to close them out at once, we offer them at the low price, per yard... **29c**

Black Taffeta Silk, 35 inches wide, a very choice value for the price, per yard... **89c**



Leather Bags and Purses

REAL LEATHER BAGS, with coin purse, elegantly made; holiday price... **\$1.00**

LARGE LEATHER BAGS, silk or leather lined, with coin purse; holiday price... **\$1.50**

BEAUTIFUL LEATHER FINGER PURSES, in brown, blue and black; holiday price... **50c**

HANDSOME CARD CASES, in imitation seal skin; holiday price, 50c and... **75c**

MEN'S ELEGANT PURSES, real leather imitation seal; holiday price... **50c**

Exquisite Fans for Xmas.

WHITE GAUZE FAN, with design in silver spangles, ivory sticks, beautifully carved and studded; each... **\$2.48**

WHITE GAUZE FAN, with lace inset, painted design and silver spangles; carved ivory sticks; each... **\$1.98**

WHITE GAUZE FAN, heavily spangled in silver, carved ivory sticks; each... **\$1.50**

GAUZE FANS, all white and white with colored designs, ivory sticks; each, \$1.00, \$1.25 and... **\$1.50**

GAUZE AND SILK FANS, white with white and colored decorations, enameled wood sticks; each, \$1.00, \$1.25 and... **\$1.50**

SILK FANS, white, hand-painted and spangled, ivory and wood sticks; each... **75c**

WHITE SILK FANS, with decorations colored or white, ivory and enameled wood sticks; each... **50c**

WHITE FANS, with white and colored decorations, plain wood sticks; each... **25c**

Give "Him" Any of These

Elegant Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets; \$5.00 ones, here... **\$3.98**

75c All-Silk Suspenders, handsomely boxed, one pair to a box, for... **50c**

\$2.48 Imported Persian Suspenders, with triple gold-plated buckle... **\$1.50**

17c All Pure Linen Large Size Handkerchiefs, fine quality, elegantly boxed; six for... **79c**

All Pure Linen Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, six to a box, for... **75c**

39c New Fancy French Four-in-Hand Ties, beautifully boxed... **25c**

Imported Hand Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, in pretty day boxes, six for... **\$1.50**

Fancy Hose, imported from France, two pairs in a handsome box for... **\$1.00**

Give him a box of Wonder Hose, guaranteed to wear three months without holes. These come in gray, tan, black, navy and white; sole; four pairs in a box for... **\$1.00**

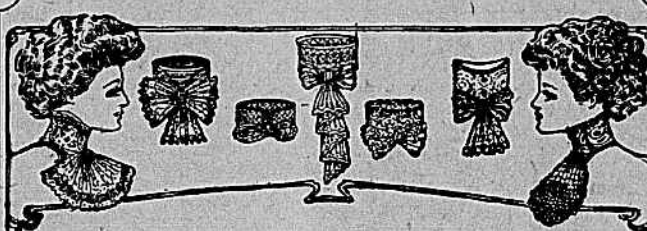
Men's Night Robes, beautifully trimmed; two in a handsome box... **\$1.25**

Beautiful Tucked Bosom Shirts; two in an elegant box for... **\$1.25**

Dress Mufflers, in heavy black silk, satin-lined; one in a box for... **\$1.25**

Chiffon Panama, Storm Serges, French Serges, Chevron Serges, French Batiste, German Henrietta, Novelty Suitings, Scotch Plaids,

For Monday we offer these All-Wool Suitings for

50¢ yd

Gift Suggestions in Fancy Neckwear

Handsome Chiffon Collars, trimmed inserting and fancy; like 50c ones... **25c**

Silk Collars, with inserting and tassels, all colors; holiday price... **25c**

Handsome Jabots, made of net, edged with inserting; here... **50c**

Fancy Lace Jabots, neatly boxed; holiday price... **75c**

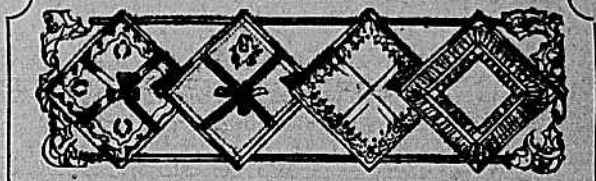
Ruching, in wide or narrow style; all new patterns; per yard... **25c**

Elegant Chiffon Collars, with jabot attached, fancy trimmed, nicely boxed; holiday price... **50c**

Beautiful Silk Ruffs, with ribbon ends, in navy, brown, white and peacock blue; Monday... **\$1.25**

Chiffon and Silk Ruches, with silk or ribbon ends, in all the wanted colors; sale price... **\$1.98**

Fancy Collars, with wide ruching; these beautiful collars come in all the newest colors; sale price... **25c**



Handkerchiefs for Xmas. Beautifully Boxed.

Sheer Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c each; nicely boxed, six to box... **75c**

Linen and Muslin Handkerchiefs, plaid and embroidered, sheer and dainty; each... **12½c**

Sheer Linen Centres, with lace edge, 12½c... **75c**

Dainty Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace edge, beautiful designs, 25c, 50c and... **75c**

Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched embroidered, beautiful designs... **33c**

Sheer Linen Centres, with Swiss insertion and Mecklin lace borders... **\$1.00**

Sheer Linen Centres, Duchess lace borders, \$2.25... **\$1.00**

Children's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes; three to box... **25c**

Paris Point Kid Gloves \$1.00

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, Paris Point, and one row embroidery, black, white, tan, brown, red, navy, myrtle, gray and reseda, per pair... **\$1.00**

Men's Three-Clasp Kid Glove, Paris point embroidery, tan, brown and black, per pair... **\$1.50**

The "Polaris" Two-Clasp Kid Glove, Paris point embroidery, tan, brown and black, per pair... **\$1.50**

The "Peelless" Two-Clasp Kid Glove, pique finish, Paris point embroidery, black, tan, brown, red, navy and myrtle, per pair... **\$1.50**

The "Weldon" One-Clasp English Walking Glove, in assorted tans, stylish and serviceable, per pair... **\$1.00**

Bon Air Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BON AIR, VA., December 5.—Miss Edith Scoffin, of Richmond, was the guest last Tuesday of the Misses Moore.

Miss Augusta Barfield was the guest last week of Miss Cook and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Lumpkin, the new Methodist minister, moved to Bon Air Friday. He was accompanied by his mother and sister.

Mrs. R. M. Bullington and son, Richard, are visiting Mrs. Richard Belamy, in Powhatan county.

Newport News Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 5.—Mrs. Frederick Sanford was hostess at a beautifully appointed tea on Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of her Richmond guests, Mrs. Howard Sutton, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. H. S. Wilkinson and Miss Nell Sutton, and Mrs. Thomas A. Frazer, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Bradford Reynolds, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, is now the guest of friends at Hampden-Sidney.

Mrs. Horace O. Avery was the hostess at the Friday Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. J. B. Stuart is the guest of friends in New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary Wright has returned to the Presbyterian Seminary, Williamsburg, after visiting Mrs. T. J. Sims.

Miss Mary Payne, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Nannie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payne have gone to Wilmington, Del., where they will make their future home.

Miss Anna Lee Blund, of West Point

Norton Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORTON, VA., December 5.—Rev. R. D. Carson left Tuesday for the Eastern part of the State to engage in a series of meetings.

Hon. R. P. Bruce and Judge W. H. Bond, prominent attorneys of Wise, were in town today.

The report circulated in this section last week that Patrick Hagan, Jr., whose home is in Goochland county, was dead, has proven to be a mistake. Mr. Hagan is hale and hearty, and the report has no foundation.

The Stone Gap Colliery Company, at Giamorgan, eight miles north of Norton, has resumed operations. This plant has been shut down for several months.

W. B. Ford, president and general manager of the W. B. Ford Furniture Company, made a business trip to Mid-dleboro, Ky., Tuesday, where his company has a branch store.

C. A. Honaker, of Honaker, Va., and a well known newspaper man of this section, has accepted a position with the Miller Publishing Company, of this place.

A. Lincoln Kirk, an impersonator and entertainer of established reputation, will give an entertainment in the school building hall on the night of December 8th.

Radford Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RADFORD, VA., December 5.—Mrs. Fanning Miles and daughter, Miss Frances, of Virginia College, visited Mrs. W. H. Galway last week.

Miss Elsie Selden delightfully en-tertained the "Rosebud Garden of Girls Club" at 5 o'clock tea Friday, in honor of her guests, Misses Calm and Mary Johnson, of Roanoke, and Miss Argyle Tutwiler, of Blacksburg.

Onancock Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA., December 5.—Miss Annie E. Hopkins has returned from Richmond, where she went to witness the football game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. John Paul Jones and little daughter, Catherine, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C., was held in the chapter room Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah G. Parker, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Otto Lee Parker.

Miss Nellie L. Parker, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker.

Mr. William F. Hopkins has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to be present at the ball game between the Army and Navy.

Miss Bettie M. Custis returned Tuesday from a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. William P. Powell, of Ridge, St. Mary's county, Md.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Shore Chapter, U. A. F., was held in the chapter room Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Pitts, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Rev. Thomas C. Heath, lately the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heath, has returned to his charge at Cape Charles.

Captain and Mrs. Samuel T. Wanless

Franklin Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRANKLIN, VA., December 5.—Mrs. F. R. Phillips, of California, Pa., the mother of Mrs. J. L. McCutcheon, is her guest for the winter.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited friends in Norfolk Wednesday.

Miss Lula Barham, of Newsoms, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Vaughan, Jr., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Pierce, of Danville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Gay.

Mrs. J. C. Parker visited her daughter, Miss Mary V. Parker, at Sweet Briar College, this week.

Staunton Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., December 5.—Miss Mamie Grady went to Reidsville, N. C., to witness the marriage of her friend, Miss Penn.

Mrs. John A. Harman was called to Roanoke on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sites.

Miss Annie Steele has returned to Concord, Va., after visiting Mrs. R. E. Tyler.

Mrs. Laura McCoy has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Texas.

Mr. E. M. Funkhouser and bride, formerly Miss Martien, of Louisiana, after visiting relatives here, have returned to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blauhard of Fordwick are just back from a trip to Panama.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly has been summoned from her home at Sioux City, Iowa, on account of the extreme illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hardy.

Boykins Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYKINS, VA., December 5.—Mrs. Maxwell, of Waraw, N. C., is on a visit to Mrs. C. P. Carlton.

Mrs. Brereton and little son, of New York, have been guests of Mr. Leavett.

Misses Lina Bryant and Edith Edmunds have been on a visit for the past several days to Mrs. Fannie Bryant.

The young people of the town gave a surprise party on last Friday evening to Miss Ethel Bryant.

Mrs. Little, of Combe, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Hart.

Columbia Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

COLUMBIA, VA., December 5.—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jenkins are guests of Mr. B. E. Cowherd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nelson, of Everetts Mosby, commissioner of revenue, have been away from town a week, attending to official duties in other parts of the county.

Mrs. Amanda Richardson is staying with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Cowherd.

Mrs. Ellen Kirtley, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Cowherd.

Mrs. A. O. Bell, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, returned to her home at Williamsburg, a few days ago.

Miss Ella Omohundro, who has been critically ill of fever for several weeks, is now improved.